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Philadelphia Penna. March 12/83.

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Awaiting your favorable consideration

I am Yours Respectfully:

Ira S. Morey.
Watchman U.S. Mint
Phila. Penna.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden:
Supt. &c.

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